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In re the application of:

Seiro YAHATA et al.

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated <u>July 22, 1998</u>, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims <u>1-5, 8-12, 14, 15, 17-29 and 31-36</u>.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- 1. X A Petition for an Extension of Time to respond to the Final Rejection for one month was filed on November 23, 1998.
- 2. X A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed on November 23, 1998, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113.
- 3. \underline{X} Fee \underline{X} \$ 300.00 or $\underline{\ }$ Small Entity \$ 150.00

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- _ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
- _ Charge to Deposit Account No. <u>01-2340</u>

In the event this Notice is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. <u>01-2340</u>, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

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